

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapters 91 and 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management ("Department") hereby provides notice of Public Hearing to all persons interested, regarding the proposed adoption of administrative rules, entitled "Rules Relating to Plastic Bag Reduction" ("Rules"). The proposed Rules establish administrative guidelines, requirements, regulations, and procedures for the Department's implementation of Chapter 20.18, Maui Code, entitled "Plastic Bag Reduction", which prohibits businesses from providing "plastic bags", as defined, to customers at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting groceries or other goods.

Provisions contained in the proposed rules are:

Subchapter 1	General Provisions
Subchapter 2	Plastic Bag Restrictions
Subchapter 3	Enforcement

A copy of the proposed Rules may be downloaded in a digital pdf format from the County of Maui website at [www.mauicounty.gov](http://www.mauicounty.gov) free of charge. A printed copy of the proposed Rules will also be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy and pays the required fees for the copying and postage. Requests for a copy of the proposed Rules may be made at the Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division, 2200 Main Street, One Main Plaza, Suite 225, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 or by calling (808) 270-7875. The proposed Rules may be reviewed in person free of charge at the Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division, 2200 Main Street, One Main Plaza, Suites 175 and 225, Wailuku, Hawaii, 96793, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays and furlough days.

Representatives from the Department will conduct the Public Hearing on the proposed rules on:

Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 12:00 NOON  
Kalana Pakui Conference Room, First Floor  
250 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

The Department will not make a decision regarding the adoption of the proposed Rules on the date of the Public Hearing.

Any interested person may submit data, views, arguments or other testimony regarding the proposed Rules, orally or in writing, at the Public Hearing noted above. Also, written testimony may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division, 2200 Main Street, One Main Plaza, Suite 225, Wailuku, Hawaii, 96793, or emailed to [recycle@mauicounty.gov](mailto:recycle@mauicounty.gov), and must be received before August 17, 2010.

Any person requesting accommodations due to disabilities must call the Department of Environmental Management at (808) 270-7875 at least six (6) days before the date of the Public Hearing.

If further information or clarification is needed, please call the Department of Environmental Management at (808) 270-7875.

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